LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT. Columbia Phonograph Company, 919 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.—Exhibi-tion of the graphophone and kinetoscope.

Chevy Chase Park .- Music.

New National Theater.—Miss Mary Sanders in "Her Brother Bob." EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Macalester for Marshall Hall at Il a.m. and 2:30 and 6:30 p.m. Steamer River Queen for Marshall Hall at 3 p.m.

Steamer Newport News for Norfolk and Fortress Monroe at 7 p.m. Steamer Samuel J. Pentz for River View at 10 a.m., 3 and 6 p.m. Steamer Potomac for Baltimore and river landings at 4 p.m.

Steamer Harry Randall for Colonial Beach and river landings at 7 a.m. Steamer John Sylvester for Colonial Beach

Steamer Jane Moseley for Colonial Beach

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plete, \$12.50. A. Eberly's Sons. The military exercises which are held every Monday evening at the Washington barracks will be postponed next Monday on account of the absence of some of the garrison and the loan of the band to the High School Cadets.

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My auction sale of unredeemed pledges has been postponed to Wednesday, June 8, at 10 o'clock a.m. H. K. Fulton, Pawn-

A paper on the development of the na tion's capital will be read by Mr. B. H. Warner before the Columbia Historical Society, which meets Monday evening at the residence of the president, Dr. J. M. Toner, 1445 Massachusetts avenue.

The famous Fauquier White Sulphur Springs, but 56 miles from Washington, D. C., Hotel opens June 15. For circulars and special rates apply at office, 1223% F st.

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

For the Kreglo Family. The Star has received the following sums for the benefit of the Kreglo family: From some of the employes of the Southern Railway Company \$11 00

Mrs. Rabbitt Injured. Mrs. Edwd. Rabbitt, who lives near Norbeck, while returning from a school entertainment Wednesday night, was knocked down and run over by some unknown par-

ties and left unconscious on the road. Miss Ritchie's Pupils' Musicale.

The pupils of Miss Hattie M. Ritchie gave a vocal and piano recital at National Rifles' Armory Thursday evening before a large and enthusiastic audience. Those who participated were: Misses Devereux. Miller, McMahon, Burnside, Painter, Lansdale and McMahon, and Messrs. John B Arendes and Bernard Atchison, together with the Melba Glee Club, con-sisting of twelve young ladies, and Misses Greene, Martin, Fisher, Columbus, Moore, Laing, Hurley, Sullivan, McMahon and Dierkin in piano numbers. Miss Ritchie rendered several solos. Medals were awarded to Miss Olive W. Greene and Miss Dollie Martin for proficiency in piano playing.

Congress Heights office 631 Pa. ave.-Advt.

United States Marshal's Office. Stock of salt meats, iron safe, cash regis-ter, sausage machinery, two horses, three wagons, harness, etc., will be sold by the I S. marshal on Monday morning at 10 o'clock at 922 Louisiana avenue.-Advt.

White pine stock boards, 12 inches wide, at \$1.75, 100 ft. F.Libbey & Co.,6th st.& N.Y.ave. Advertisement.

Commencement Exercises - Naval Academy. For the accommodation of persons desir-

ing to attend Naval Academy exercises at Annapolis, the A. W. and B. R. R. will run train, leaving Annapolis at 6:55 p.m. for Washington, via B. and O. R. R., on June 1

Senshore Excursions via Pennsylvania Railroad. On Fridays and Saturdays during June July and August the Pennsylvania railroad will sell excursion tickets for 10 and 11 a.m. trains to Atlantic City, Cape May and Sea Isle City at rate of \$5 for the round trip.

good to return until the following Tuesday. Advertisement. Doors,1½ thick, all sizes, 90c. apiece. All white pine. F.Libbey & Co.,6th&N.Y.ave. -Advertisement

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\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return. The B. and O. Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from Washington to Bal-timore for all trains of Saturday and Sun-day, May 30 and 31, at the rate of \$1.25 for the round trip, valid for return passage un-til the following Monday.—Advt.

New Train to the West via Pennsyl-

vania Railroad. The passenger department of the Pennsylvania railroad announces a new train for the west, leaving Washington at 7:50 a.m., affording a daylight ride between Washington and Pittsburg and connecting at that point with sleepers to Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville and Cincinnati.—Advt.

Money to lend at 5 and 6 per cent on real estate. Frank T. Rawlings, 1505 Pa. ave.-

Trustees' sale of building lots at Fairvier Heights will take place on Monday at 5:30 o'clock p.m. A beautiful location near Woodley. See advertisement.

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HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Arrangements for the Commencement to Be Held June 18.

Only One Hundred Receive Diploma

-List of Those Who Have Com-

pleted the Course The annual joint commencement exer cises of the Central, Eastern and Western high schools will be held in Allen's Grand

at 8 o'clock. The District Commissioners will preside and award the diplomas. President Gilman of Johns Hopkins University has been invited to speak, and it is probable that Secretary Carlisle will be present and make an address. The music of the evening will be furnished by the Washington Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. E. D. Sherburne of the faculty at the Central High School.

Opera House Thursday evening, June 18

Heretofore the graduating class has numbered about 300, but this year only a few over 100 will receive diplomas, on account of the introduction of the four years

ourse this year. The graduating classes met about a month ago at each of their respective schools and elected the following representatives, who compose the executive committee: Messrs. Wade Lytton Jolly, Edwin Potbury, jr., Max Carson Maxwell, George Mather Richards, Charles Pierce Ravenburg, Gilbert Walker Kelly, Edgar Pasquall Copeland, Nelson Gapen, Clifford Volney Church, Jesse Henry Wilson and Lewis Reese Alexander, and Misses Edna Helen Barbara Baier, Mae Adelaide Baker, Jessie Francis Presnell, Edna Livingston Stone, Emily Levering Eckfeldt, Florence Spencer Lyddane, Alice D. Putam, Irene Salome Dels, Alice Beulah Whiting, Geneva Reid Johnston, Alice Richardson Clarke, Mary Ellen Keliher, Julia May Ball, Sadie Louise Yoockel, Alice Kearney Coyle, Blanche Stoutenburgh and Josephine Miller Davis. This committee has held a couple of meetings, the first time appointing subcommittees on decorations, music, invitations, priating, diplo-mas, hall and public commert, auditing, theater, pins and entertainment, each member being on one or more of the committees.

After the commencement exercises the graduates will hold a banquet, which has been arranged by the entertainment committee.

The Graduates. The list of graduates from the four-year

course is as follows: Central High School-Harry Anton Auer Charles Louis Billard, George Walton Dalzell, Wade Lytton Jolly, Randolph Kleiner, Max Carson Maxwell, John Norris Miller, George Dudley Gordon Nicholson, Edwin Potbury, jr., Charles Pierce Ravenburg, George Mather Richards, Nathaniel Emmons Robinson, Julius Gustav Sommer, Philip Tindall, William Hector Von Bayer, Philip Tindali, William Hector von Bayer, Edna Helen Baier, Mae Adelaide Baker, Mirlam Bangs, Effie Ford Bundick, Inez Phillippa Carusi, Ella May Clapp, Marcella Mary Eckels, Emily Levering Eckfeldt, Mary Eckels, Emily Levering Eckfeldt, Katherine White Flather, Mary Ethel Glenn, Alma Bertha Goodman, Mabel Medora Grahame, Evelyne Mason Grasty, Hel-en Rebecca Handcock, Ella Roy House, Rays Kaufman, Annie Matilda La Porte, Mamie Lowry, Lucy Green Lynch, Etta Helene Matthews, Nettle Augusta Maurer, Minnie Matilda Meyers, Meda Brockway Moore, Grace Williams Norman, Elizabeth O'Hara, Elizabeth Mary Perkins, Beulah May Price, Jessle Frances Presnell, Ella Burgess Ratcliffe, Annie Augusta Rau, Grace Edna Senior, Helen Augusta Skinner, Elizabeth Sohon, Josephine Carey Stanton, Edna Livingstone Stone, Mary Eleanor Sullivan, Ethel Winne Tracy, Frances Helen Warren. Victoria Emily Watts, Esther Rittenhouse Woodward, Ruby Leigh Woolverton, Eastern High School-Arthur Elmo Baum,

Clifford Volney Church, Edgar Pasquall Copeland, Nelson Gapen, John Theodore Graff, Gilbert Walker Kelly, Harry Bradley Smith, James Hollingsworth Williams, Julia E. Ball, Edna May Bell, M. Emma Bowen, Lillian Tudor Bowman, Bella M. Brooks, Mary Katherine Bryan, Laura Elizabeth Bryson, Lillian Evans Carpenter, Irene Salome Dels, Josephine G. Fernald, Debble Edwin Gardner, Annie Marie Lee, Emma Edwin Gardner, Annie Marie Lee, Emma Webster McKenna, Bertha Meigs, Elsie E. Parkinson, Alice D. Putnam. Rosalie A. Robinette, Helen Davis Richmond, Blanche Stoutenburgh, Clara Viola Trow. Bertha Alice Yoder, Sadie Louise Yoeckel, Mary Arline Zurhorst.

Western High School-Lewis Reese Alexander, Edward Gheen Cheyney, Robert Graham Leetch, Charles Hartwell Macart-Granam Leeten, Charles Hartwell Macart-ney, Laura Virginia Artz, Mary Alice Ber-ry, Landon Carter Blackford, Alice Rich-ardson Clarke, Aimee Louise Concklin, Alice Kearney Coyle, Josephine Miller Davis, Al-ma Lauck Hendry, Christine Catharyn ma Lauck Hendry, Unristine Catharyn Holzberg, Amelia Annie Hutchins, Geneva Reid Johnston, Mary Ellen Keliher, Flor-ence Spencer Lyddane, Cora Amelia McCoy, Jesse Henry Wilson and Alice Beulah Whit-

Diplomas for a three-year course are to be awarded to Miss Alice Weldon Wasserbach and Mr. Norman Dodge of the Central School and Miss Bessie Marion Walporte of the Eastern School, under an exception to the rule for this year.

Morning Star Lodge.

The ladies of Morning Star Lodge, No. 8, I. O. G. T., gave a most enjoyable pink social and entertainment Tuesday evening at the lodge room, Anti-saloon League

Hall, No. 623 Louisiana avenue northwest. The hall was beautifully decorated with pink draperies, flowers and palms. The lights were shaded rose-color, and the effect was very pleasing. The ladies of the lodge were all handsomely costumed in the prevailing color. The program was in charge of Ossie Klinger, chief templar of the lodge, and the opening address was made by Mr. N. E. Vowels of Perseverance Lodge. The Ideal Mandolin and Guitar Quartet, Edgar F. Holcer, director, rendered some very fine selections, which were highly applauded. Miss Ida Ayers gave a piano solo. The whistling solo and imitations by Prof. Milton C. Clark were among the most creditable numbers on the program. A recitation by Miss Cora Penfield of the lodge followed, and Miss Gertie Ferguson delighted the company with her fancy dances. The Eclipse Quartet, con-sisting of Messrs. Culley, McCauley, Weaver and Marlett, sang, as did also Miss Laura Black. Prof. Eugene L. Thomson, a member of the lodge, mystified the au-dience with his wonderful exhibitions in magic and sleight of hand. Mr. David B. Gottwals gave a cornet solo, after which a plano duet was rendered by the Misses C. R. and M. L. Nelsons, members of the lodge. The program was closed with a vocal solo by Miss Isabella Culley, accom-panied by Miss Culley and Prof. Garland. After the close of the program the audience retired to the ante-room and were served with refreshments by the ladies in their gay attire. The tables presented a very beautiful appearance, being decorated with floral center pieces, palms, ferns and pink crepe paper ornaments. The social committee consisted of Mr. Richard Allen, chairman, assisted by Mrs. A. L. Allen Mrs. L. Campbell, Mrs. E. Willey, Mrs. A. C. Klinger, Miss C. A. R. Nelson, Miss M. S. Nelson and Mr. J. P. Clark.

District Lodge Session. District Lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T., met in special session in Harbin's Hall, southeast, on Wednesday evening. The degree was conferred on a large number of members of Anacostia, Oriental and other lodges. Encouraging reports were made by D. C. Templar George F. Shaw and District Secretary W. T. Raley. The following were elected and installed to fill vacancies: District councillor, Henry P. Thomas; district treasurer, M. S. McCathran. Mr. E. M. Russell and Miss Katie Jett were elected as delegates to the Grand Lodge, and Miss A. V. Anderson and Miss A. Catterton as alternates.

Caveats to Wills.

James P. Moran and other next of kin of the late Alice Moran have filed a caveat to her will. They claim that the will, dated March 25, 1893, was not lawfully made, and that it was executed under undue in-Ann Flanagan, mother of the late Patrick

F. Flanagan, and his brother, Thos. F Flanagan, have also filed a caveat to his will, dated April 6, 1896, claiming that it was not lawfully made, and that the tes-tator was not of sound and disposing mind.

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AMUSEMEN'TS.

Allen's Grand Opera House.-Commencing Monday the regular summer season of comedy and vaudeville will be inaugurated at Allen's Grand Opera House at prices of admission to suit the times. After an ex-cellent olio of high-class vaudeville, headed by Crimmins and Gore, in their screaming absurdity, "Coming Thro' the Rye," including X Ray Bixley, the musical tramp; George Graham, the favorite monologue comedian; the Brilliant Quartet, Terry and Elmer, F. S. Hayes, Wm. H. Conley, Dupont and Middleton, Bellman and Moore and others of less note. The excellent stock others of less note. The excellent stock-company will present Tom Taylor's com-edy, "Still Waters Run Deep," with Messrs. Joseph Hazelton, Edward N. Hoyt, Fred. Marburg, Harry Hunt, John Hoffman, Wm. Allen, Wm. Dupont, Edwin Baker, George Buckler, Eleanore Newton, Margue-rite Fealy, Mrs. Clarendon Smith and Mabel Elchardson in the cast. Frederic Rond and Richardson in the cast. Frederic Bond and several of the old favorites return June 15, when Mr. Bond will assume the direction of the stage and personally superintend each production, not starring himself, but making each a first-class ensemble performance. Until Mr. Bond arrives Manager Buckler will play the leads, John Mildway in "Still Waters" and Pierre in "The Two Orphans." For the latter production Mr. Buckler's own adaptation of the famous old novel will be used. of the stage and personally superintend Lafayette Square Opera House .- The sale

takes place at the Lafavette Square next Wednesday evening, has far exceeded their expectations. The boys have all put their shoulders to the wheel and their labor is being well paid by the generosity of the artists who have come forward to their aid. These volunteers are all drawing cards and the mere announcement of their names is a guarantee of the selections they will give on the night of the performance. A better and more pleasing program could not be gotten up in this city, and it will be of a quality and length so as not to be tiresome. The public will be enabled to enjoy a pleasant evening seeing the entire performance, and still be enabled to reach their homes at a seasonable hour. There will be no hitches and no disappointments artists whose services were accepted out of the many who proffered their aid: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Hanford, Kitty Thompson-Berry, Sol. Minster, Henry Xander, Mary Helen Howe, James H. Nolan, Master Archie Thomas, Jennie Glennan, Edw. Droop, Anita Cluss, Gertrude Raven-berg, Harry Shackelford, E. J. Walsh, Miss Blanche Riley, Messrs. Nathan Weill, Jas. A.Keliher and Guy Collins of the Linthicum Institute; Apollo Quartet, Messrs. Reeside MacFarland, Turpin and Ryan; the Mad-rids Mandolin Quartet, Messrs. Holmes, Yundt, Judson and Galleher; Victor H. Johnson and augmented orchestra; striking of scene in full view of the audience. The whole under the personal supervision of Mr. Morgan A. Sherwood.

Manager Kernan's Benefit.-There will be variety of features in the entertainment to be given at Kernan's Lyceum Theater Monday night for the benefit of Manager Eugene Kernan. The program will be made up of purely professional performers, and the entire performance will be given by the Lyceum Burlesque and Vaudeville Company, which will be under the personal direction of Mr. John Grieves. A very clever burlesque will be presented, in which will appear a number of well-known artists. and the Egyptian ballet festival, led by the beautiful premiers, Mile. Dolien Laferrin and Lillian Sterling, will be a feature. The vaudeville portion of the program will be exceptionally strong, and will include many high-class stars, who will come di-rect from Proctor's Pleasure Palace, New York city.

Summer Burlesque.-Manager Kernan's summer season of spectacular burlesques will open Tuesday evening, June 2. For the comfort of the patrons of the Lyceum Manager Kernan has placed a number of electric fans in the auditorium; he has also had the sliding roof placed in perfect order, and these advantages will insure an atmosphere at least twenty degrees cooler than the street. The garden, adjoining the theater, has been made a "tropical para-dise" here, and an excellent vaudeville entertainment will be given after the regular performance in the theater. The first series of burlesques to be presented is entitled "The Belles of Washington." In this will appear Misses Elvira Franchilli, Dawn Griffith, Kittie Rose, Ada B. Downie, Leoni Bland, Dollie LaFaire, Mabel Sterl, Mr. Fred. Warren, Harry La Mar, Wm. Mitchel, Chas. O. Marsh, Frank Mitchell and John H. Rapp; also a chorus of thirty pretty girls, arrayed in natty costumes. The Egyptian ballet, the Dance De Ribonains and Trilby groupings will be special fea-tures, and there will also be presented a new and sensational series of living pic-tures. The vaudeville aggregation includes tures. The vaudeville aggregation includes S. J. Holland, the intrepid aerialist; the Brilliant Quartet, Frank Manning, the German comedy star; Miss Flora Leonard, the artistic high-wire balancer; Miss Leoni Bland, character change artist, and Miss Belle Gold, the charming vocalist. There will be matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Summer prices will prevail, ranging from ten to fifty cents.

"The Sorcerer."—A second performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's comic opera, in two acts, "The Sorcerer," was given at National Rifles' armory last evening by the pupils of Prof. Geo. W. Lawrence for the benefit of the Mount Pleasant Field Band. A large audience was present and applause was generous. The cast was the same as that which appeared in the first performance, including Mrs. Milton Odell, Miss Cassle Mae Knight, Miss Eva Whitford, Charles E. Bell, George W. Lawrence, P. H. Maxwell, C. H. Cross and W. H. Con-The chorus showed excellent training, while the leading parts were sung with smoothness and precision. The Mount Pleasant Band gave a concert in front of the hall previous to the entertainment. An exhibition of fancy dancing, that was received with approval, was given by Misses Flora and Kate Daly during the second act. Columbia Musical Parlors.-The usually large number of good attractions at the musical parlors of the Columbia Phonoompany, 919 Pennsylvania avenue, during the past week had the effect of increasing the attendance considerably. A record on the graphophone, entitled "Casey in Bathing at Coney Island," has proved very popular, and the machine is kept going almost constantly. It is one of the famous Casey dialogues, and is uproariously funny. The Irish dialect, the comical sayings of Casey, and his strangely unfortunate blun-Casey, and his strangely unfortunate blunders never fail to produce long, hearty laughter. Several other Casey records are on exhibition, but Casey's Coney Island experience beats them all for laugh-producing results. On the kinetoscope is seen a wonderful reproduction of Corbett in the ring. Every movement of the fighters is plainly shown and no better opportunity to plainly shown, and no better opportunity to see a real, genuine prize fight could be de-sired. So natural is the scene that the observer looking through the slot in the kinetoscope can almost imagine himself at the ringside. An attractive program has been prepared for next week. The records will be changed every day. No admission is charged, and the parlors are kept cool by immense electric fans.

Edward N. Hoyt, after playing a successful season with Margaret Mather, has re-turned to his home in this city, and is now engaged to play leading heavy business in Buckler's Stock Company at Allen's Grand Opera House. Mr. Hoyt is a cousin of John L. Stoddard, the well-known lecturer.

Minnehaha Lodge.

An instructive, interesting and well-attended session was held by Minnehaha Lodge of Good Templars Tuesday evening. Chief Templar Dinsmore presided. Among the visitors were Arthur Hill of Golden Light Lodge, Alexandria; Mr. Miller of New Jersey and Henry Lewis, a former member. Past Grand Templar Canfield, on whose motion a resolution of thanks was sent to Congressman Dingley for his recent action in urging the House to stand by the bill it had adopted regulating pool rooms, gave an entertaining sketch of the work of the Anti-saloon League, and of the organization of a temperance society in the First Congregational Church, through which the church might come into more active relations to the league. A duet was sung by Carrie and Nellie Smith and vocal solos by Miss Elwood and Mrs. Dinsmore. A Memorial day paper was read by Mr. Russell, and remarks made by Messrs. Stewart, J. G. Smith and others. The lodge voted to go to the Soldiers' Home to conduct the program Friday evening next.

These to Wed. Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: Lewis Primus and Annie Hill: John Payne and Hannah Bland: Herman H. Goetz and Jennie Lyons; George B. Corey and M. Lucia Naylor.

Spruce Laths, \$2.25 Per 1.000.

SUICIDE OF JOHN T. HOFMAN.

Apparently Without Cause He Sent a Bullet Through His Brain. Without the slightest known motive for committing the rash act, John T, Hofman, a well-known saloonkeeper, of 400 9th street southeast, at 8:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon ended his life by sending a bullet from a 38-caliber revolver crashing through his brain. A few moments before the bloody occurrence Mr. Hofman was engaged in conversation in the bar room with Mr. Edward De Caindry of the government printing office, who boards at the Hofman establishment. The subject under discussion was a summer outling, and Mr. Hofman described the plans he had decided upon for the hot weather. Mr. De Caindry then took up a newspaper, and Mr. Hofman retired to an adjoining toilet room, almost immediately two shots rang out. Mr. De Caindry and several members of the family hastened to the scene and found Mr. Hofman lying on the floor with the blood streaming from his mouth.

The deceased seemed to be in the best of spirits up to the time of his self-destruc-

leaves a wife and six children,

one of whom, a daughter, is married. Mr.

Hofman was forty-nine years of age. He was of large build and jovial disposition,

and had conducted the restaurant and sum-mer garden for a number of years past.

Coroner Hammett decided that the case

Many Tales of Woe.

day next.

To the Editor of The Evening Star: As I am a sufferer from the evils mentioned by your correspondents in several of the "tales of woe," permit me to add my mite.

The police are to blame for a great deal of the unnecessary noise and confusion of sound with which our city is cursed, and it s cursed in this respect beyond a doubt. have had police admit that such and such noises were a nuisance and should be abated, such, for instance, as groups of loud talkers on the corners at all hours of the night. A recent complaint from me brought the reply from the officer that it was no use taking these cases to the Police Court, as they would simply be dismissed.
Then the hucksters! Well, I did hope from The Star's editorial just before fish got ripe that we would get some relief, but it's that we would get some relief, worse than ever. Your editorial stated that the Commissioners' order stopping this howling nuisance was just in time for fish and strawberries, but if there was any such order it was promptly smothered scmewhere. There's one of these fellows. a regular lung splitter, who visits my neighborhood between 9:30 and 11:30 every Saturday night, just north of Lincoln Park A police offered to get a warrant for him A police offered to get a warrant for him if I would get up and go out and get his number. I declined, as I might get something besides his number. Then there are the regular corner loafers who sit on the bread boxes and drum thereon with their ieels till one cannot read or even think. One or two officers will move them, while others will stop and have a chat.

The Sunday newsboys and men have it all their own way. The police do not even ake an attempt to preserve any sort of order in this respect. I therefore maintain that at present Washington, at least where I try to sleep and fail in the attempt about three nights out of the week, is constantly growing noisier and noisier and more undesirable as a place of residence, and that it is due to the non-enforcement of existing laws by the police. Do they know anything of these laws? If not, it's high time they were instructed.

The Protest Against the Awards.

To the Editor of The Evening Star: I have read with interest an interview from Senator Faulkner and an editorial which appeared in your paper in regard to the protest against the award made to the victims of the Ford Theater disaster. I think they have met a hearty indorsement from every one. The government, by its award, virtually placed the blame for the accident upon the superiors connected with the department, a coroner's inquest did the same, while no criminal conviction was had for the negligence of the guilty parties, yet the moral responsibility rests with them.

I was present at the coroner's inquest when a statement was read from the Sec. when a statement was read from the Sec-retary of War that no employe should be n olested by reason of evidence given on that occasion, yet the fact remains that within a few months every witness who had expressed himself freely in his testimony against his superior officer was discharged for alleged insubordination or inethciency.

Many of those who were discharged, prior to their testimony, had records as first-class clerks. A majority of those against the awards to whom this protest has been made dared to state on oath (under the premise of protection of the Secretary of War) or upon the streets what they believed to be the truth, and what almost every one cognizant of the fact believed to be true in regard to the Ford's Theater disaster. That the desire for revenge should follow the victims to the grave is appalling.

CITIZEN.

Meeting of Alumnae. The second annual meeting of the Alumnae Association of the Training School for Nurses of the Garfield Memorial Hospital was held in the lecture hall of the hospital Thursday afternoon. The meeting was well attended. Miss A. J. Greenlees, vice president, presided in the place of Miss Margaret Mullen, president, who is now absent from the city. New officers were elected for the coming year as follows: For president, Miss Florence ryat; vice president, Miss Jennie Wanner; secretary, Miss Harriett Gaddis (re-elected); treasurer, Mrs. Goodwyn (re-elected); executive committee, Miss Margaret Mul-len, Miss Julia Lide, Miss Maud Murrin. The association, although only established one year, now has twenty members, and expects shortly to have its numbers in-creased by the class of sixteen nurses who will graduate this year. Miss Nevins read an interesting paper on the National Association for Nurses, which is shortly to be established. For this purpose delegates have been chosen from twelve of the schools in the country, who will unite with the superintendents in drawing up a na-tional constitution. The Garfield Alumnae Association has the honor of being one of those asked to send a delegate. After the meeting the members adjourned to the dining room, where a dinner was given them by Miss Nevins, superintendent of nurses.

Orders for Work. The Commissioners have ordered: That water mains be laid as follows: 325 feet of three-inch main in alleys of square 544; 585 feet of six-inch main in I street between 12th and 13th streets southeast; 2,160 feet of twenty-inch main from a point on the twenty-four-inch main at the intersection of New-Hampshire avenue and W street, west along W street to the intersection of Florida avenue, W and the intersection of Floridal avenue, W and 16th streets, thence westerly along Florida avenue to a point on the twenty-inch Georgetown main at the intersection of Florida avenue and U street; that sewer be constructed in alley square 542; that 125 feet of twelve-inch sewer be laid in alley square 860, under the provisions of the parmit system; that a new street hydrant be erected at 34th and Q streets, in place of the old existing one; that public street hydrant be erected at the northeast corner of 15th and C streets southeast; that the following lamp posts be replaced: 23d street northwest between M and N streets; th street and G street northeast

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WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET. Eggs Materially Advanced - Other

Products Stationary. The condition of the local wholesale produce market today is about in all respects as it was a week ago. Butter remains as last quoted, with no indications of any immediate conditions. of any immediate change one way or the other. Eggs, however, have materially advanced, being today from two to three cents higher a dozen than they were last Saturday. They are more likely to advance than to fall, in the event of any

in any but a satisfactory shape. Vegetables and early fruits are not only plentiful, but in splendid condition for the most part, strawberries being particularly plentiful. Beef and other meats show little, if any, real change in prices or condition. In about all products the market is well supplied, and a firm, healthy tone

There is really nothing new to be said of butter today, the condition of the market and prices remaining in about preket and prices remaining in about pre-cisely the same condition as last reported. Today's prices: Fancy Elgin and western extras, 17½ cents a pound; choice, 16; firsts, 14; seconds, 13. Choice bakers' stock, 10 to 12; New York tubs, 12; dairy print, 14: western, 10; Maryland and Virginia 14; western, 10; Maryland and Virginia cret mery, 14; dairy packed, 12.

Cheese is still in an unsatisfactory condition, with prices somewhat lower, new and old stock being quoted at the same

was clearly a suicide, and the body was then turned over to an undertaker. Funeral services over the remains will be held Monprices. New York state full cream, large, 10½ cents a pound; flats, 10, and ponys, 10. Eggs are, as will be observed from the following prices, materially higher today. Nearby fresh, 12½ to 13 cents a dozen western, 11; southern, 10; keat or guinea stock, 4 to 5.

Poultry, while plentiful, remains at about the same prices, with no indications of any immediate or material change. Live chickens, 10 to 12 cents; dressed, 12 to 16; old stock, dressed, 8 to 9; live, 4 to 6; capons, 16 to 18; ducks, 12 to 13, and geese, 6 to 9;

spring chickens, 20 to 25.

The fellowing prices for vegetables and The following prices for vegetables and fruits are practically those last quoted: Cucumbers, per bex, \$1 to \$1.50; carrots, per barrel, \$1.50; cauliflower, per barrel, \$4; kale, per barrel, 50 to 75 cents; celery, per dozen, 25 to 75 cents; squash, per box, 75 cents to \$1; spinach, per barrel, \$1 to \$1.50; new peas, per barrel, \$3 to \$3.50; beans, per box, 75 cents to \$1.25; beans, Georgia, per basket, \$1 to \$1.50; asparagus, per bunch, 3 to 6 cents; lettuce, per barrel, \$2.50 to \$3; per basket, \$1 to \$1.50; potatoes, fancy, new, per barrel, \$4 to \$5; choice, per \$2.50 to \$3; per basket, \$1 to \$1.50; potatoes, fancy, new, per barrel, \$4 to \$5; choice, per barrel, \$2 to \$2.50; new, per busnel, 90 cents to \$1; culls, per barrel, 75 cents to \$1.50; egg plant, per half-barrel box, \$2.50 to \$3.50; beets, per 100 bunches, \$1 to \$5; cabbage, new, per barrel, \$2 to \$2.50; onions, Bermuda, per crate, \$1.40 to \$1.50; yellow, new, ner bushel. 40 to \$5. muda, per crate, \$1.40 to \$1.50; yellow, new, per bushel, 40 to 50 cents; turnips, per barrel, \$1.50; squash, white, per crate, \$1.25 to \$1.50; beans, white, New York mediums, \$1.10; New York pea, \$1.95; marrow, \$1.20; Virginia, white, 75 cents; white, mixed, 50 cents; colored, 50 to 60 cents; strawberries, per quart, 2 to 4 cents; raspberries, red, per quart, 4 to \$1.65 cents; per quart, 2 to \$1.50 cents; per quart, 2 per quart, 4 to 8; cherries, per quart, 8 to 12.

The following prices show that beef and other meats remain practically as last reported: Live cattle from 2 to 4% cents a pound; lambs, 4 to 5½; spring lamb, 7 to 9; sheep. 2½ to 3½; cows with caives, \$20 to \$45; caives, 5 to 7 cents a pound, and my30-s,t,th-24 dressed hogs, 4 to 7.

Suit Over James Burns' Will. The contest over the will of the late James Burns has been placed on trial before Judge Cole. The will, dated February 16, 1895, it is claimed by the caveators, was not duly made. It is also claimed that all Washington's show places. the testator was not of sound and disposing mind, and that the will was procured by the undue influence of Margaret J. Burns, his widow, or others, exercised and practiced upon him in her behalf. Those testing the will are William Burns, Mary Long and Bridget Walsh. They are represented by Messrs, S. T. Thomas and A. B Duvall, Mr. H. W. Sohon appearing on be

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